HI-TOWER FLASHES

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Newly elected LHS Student Senate officers, from left, are President Jamie Hanson, Vice President Kim Meidl, Treasurer Tara Brennan, and Liz Leibman who has been secretary since December.

New senate officers named

When John Helm graduated at the end of the semester, he left behind him the job of Student Senate President.

Having to fill the vacancy, Student Senate took a vote and promoted Vice President Jamie Hanson to president. At the following meetings, Treasurer Kim Meidl was promoted to vice president and Tara Brennan to treasurer.

"As the new president, I would like to encourage any input by the student body about any problems that they have, either to a Senator or at a senate meeting," said Hanson.

Senate meetings are held every Wednesday and Friday, 7th hour, in room 115. The student body is welcome at these meetings.

Failure of some senators to attend meetings consistently has forced senate to take action. They are sending letters to these members asking for their resignations. Senators know of people who could fill these positions and attend meetings regularly.

Hanson, wanting to stress that this was not the case with all senators, said, "I am very pleased that we have some quality people in Senate who have expressed their leadership by their actions. Several senators have put in many hours that were beyond the call of duty and should be congratulated by the student body."

Senate is currently circulating a petition on the possibility of a girls' softball team at LHS. Any girls who are interested and would like to sign the petition should contact Brenda Burtard.

This picture is printed in honor of Abe Lincoln, whose birthday was yesterday. Our statue which stands in the circle drive, was donated to the school by the class of '61.

TWIRP: 'Turnabout' fair play

Alright, for all you liberated chicks out there, this is your chance. It's TWIRP time again: "The Woman is Required to Pay."

The 1980-81 senior girls are sponsoring the TWIRP dance this year. The girls will be decorating the balcony tomorrow morning and afternoon with hearts and cupids, and white, pink, and red crepe paper.

After you take your date out to dinner, a tradition of TWIRP, you may go to the dance on the balcony in the JFK. The dance begins at 8 p.m. with Sixshooter playing until intermission at 9:45 when three groups will sing. The officers haven't decided what group will be first, but it will be either Kathy Place, Patty Schultz, and Brynn Barnes, or Lori Sitzman and Brynn Barnes. After the second group sings, the queen will be choosen. All the senior girls write their names and birthdays on a piece of paper and put them in a box. Tammy Taylor, senior class vice president, will pick a name out of the box. The girl whose name she picks will be queen. Her date will be king. (However, if she doesn't have a date there needn't be a king.) When this is done, Brenda Bonk and Steve Reed will sing for the court's dance.

So have a good time because "Love is in the Air."

(For the theme and special efforts in the organization of TWIRP, special thanks are due to Sheila Novak.)

Class selection due soon

Sophomores and juniors have already received their Course of Study Bulletins for next year's courses.

The new bulletin is arranged differently from previous years. A letter to parents and students is enclosed with three steps to assist students in choosing classes. A student should answer the question, "What are my plans when I finish high school?" Then courses should be selected that will best prepare the student for his future plans. Double-check the classes because the decisions will be final.

A homeroom is scheduled for Feb. 18 so that students can fill out computer cards. This will allow the faculty and administration to decide how many class periods of each course are needed. All schedules are finalized on Mar. 2, so if there are any conflicts to work out, they should be taken care of the end of February.

Students should discuss their programs with their counselors, teachers, and parents. The Course of Study Bulletin lists recommended courses for students who are planning for college, technical education, or the working field.

This year, there are 11 art courses, 20 business education courses, 21 foreign language courses, 14 home economics courses, 22 industrial arts courses, 26 language arts courses, 16 mathematics courses, 19 science courses, 15 social studies courses, 8 music courses, and the 4 miscellaneous courses: health, library aide, driver's ed, and student aide. Phy-ed classes are required.

Lincoln offers a variety of courses for students to enroll in. If students have any questions, they should see their guidance counselors.

Scholarships available for qualifying students

Seniors who wish to further their education after graduation, and are concerned about meeting high college costs may now apply for scholarships through the guidance office.

Last Friday during social studies classes, the seniors were given information on local scholarships and loans offered by the board of education, as well as community and state scholarships. Some require that the applicant be going into a specific field while others are more general. These scholarships cover education in vocational-technical schools, colleges, and universities. Dollar amounts range from $100 to $6000.

The senior who checks over the list and finds scholarships that he or she wants to apply for, should go to the guidance office and register to obtain the proper application.

After the application form is completed, it should be turned in to the guidance office or mailed to the person listed in the scholarship description. The due date for most forms is March 16. Later scholarship winners will be officially notified at an awards ceremony in spring.

Not all scholarships are based solely on academics, but are also concerned with leadership qualities, school citizenship, moral character, and extra-curricular activities. Some also take financial need into consideration.

Any senior who didn't receive the list of scholarships can pick one up in the guidance office.

News In Brief

"Brigadoon" will be presented to the public Feb. 19, 20, and 22 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets will cost $2 for students and $3 for adults.

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The amount of flowers sold by the junior class to raise funds for Prom was approximately one thousand.

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The next issue of **Flashes** will be distributed Feb. 27.

Today's issue of Flashes has been printed in red ink in honor of last week's Red and White Day, and Valentine's Day, which is tomorrow.

Editorial

Absence policy hurts good students

The absence policy of our school, in trying to crack down on students who skip school, has made things very difficult for students who are really sick and have to miss class. A student who misses even one day of school will find himself with a heap of work to make up. If you miss more than one day, you've got a real problem.

The policy this year states that the student is given three days for every day they missed to make up their work. This is fine for average students with an average number of classes. But above-average students, or any students with six or seven classes a day, need more time.

To begin with, the fact that these students have six or seven classes means they are left with few hours off. Next, you have teachers who insist the tests or assignments which need to be done must be made up during "free" hours.

Now for an example. Let's say you have six classes every day, and you miss one day of school. It happened to be a Friday when you had tests in four different classes. The four tests that you missed must be made up during a free hour and you have three days to make them up. Basic math knowledge will tell you that one hour off times three days for make up does not equal the time needed to make up four tests.

So now what do you do? Hopefully you have an understanding teacher who will help work out another way of making up assignments.

Surely some policy could be made to make it a little easier for the student. For instance, why should a student do unneeded paperwork if they understand the concepts involved in the assignment? It's extra work, and if the student already understands what the lesson is teaching, it's work they don't need to do. Perhaps a policy to eliminate this, and give the student better opportunities to make up work is what we need.

Flash-lites

by Naomi Wiesner

Not many high school students are really aware of how valuable their parents are. Think about it a minute.

Your parents have taught you everything they possibly could. They raised you, and it wasn't easy. It costs about $300,000 to raise a child to the age of 18, and that doesn't include college. Over $1300 a year is spent on food for you.

You are part of your parents. Sure, maybe you'll remember all the problems and arguments you had with them, but think of the good times. What about your first birthday party, baseball bat, or bike?

Now think of your first bruise, cut, or broken bone. It wasn't the doctor who made the hurt go away, it was your parent's love and concern. Do you remember your allowance? How do you get spending money now? Most of today's teenagers have a job, but mom and dad are there to help out when you've gone broke, right before payday.

Then there was your first date. Your whole family made a big deal about it. They were just as excited as you.

What about your very first car accident? Maybe they yelled at you for a while, but they helped you by footing the bill, or at least part of it.

If the whole world was against you, there would always be two people to stand by your side — Mom and Dad. Isn't it strange how teenagers don't really care, until it's too late?

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Letters to the Editor

Closed campus' merit questioned

Dear Editor,

If you read page three of the last issue of **Flashes** you will notice that three out of five school board candidates are considering a closed campus. I guess the reason for this is to keep us "kiddies" from going outside to catch a cigarette and to keep us from terrorizing the downtown area.

But let's look at this problem seriously. The cost of enforcing would be far too great. First of all, which teachers would get the lucky job of guarding the exits? There are only 27 separate sets of exits in the school that would have to be guarded.

There would be an easier way to enforce a closed campus, though. LHS could build a giant watchtower in the bowl, and I hear barbwire is pretty inexpensive nowadays. They could also release dobermans on the school grounds.

They could give each student at LHS a number instead of a name, and have room checks every hour. Time locks could easily be installed on every door at LHS, and armed guards could be hired to shoot students not in their rooms.

I know of no big problems that LHS students are causing downtown or in the neighborhood surrounding LHS except the littering of the ground with ciggy buts. But tell me, when was the last time you saw an adult put a cigarette out on a sidewalk, then pick it up and throw it in a trash can? This problem could also be lessened if the administration would set up a smoking area on the hill between LHS and the power company. So candidates, wake up and don't start an issue when there isn't one.

Yoshiek

Red-White Day lauds winter sport participants

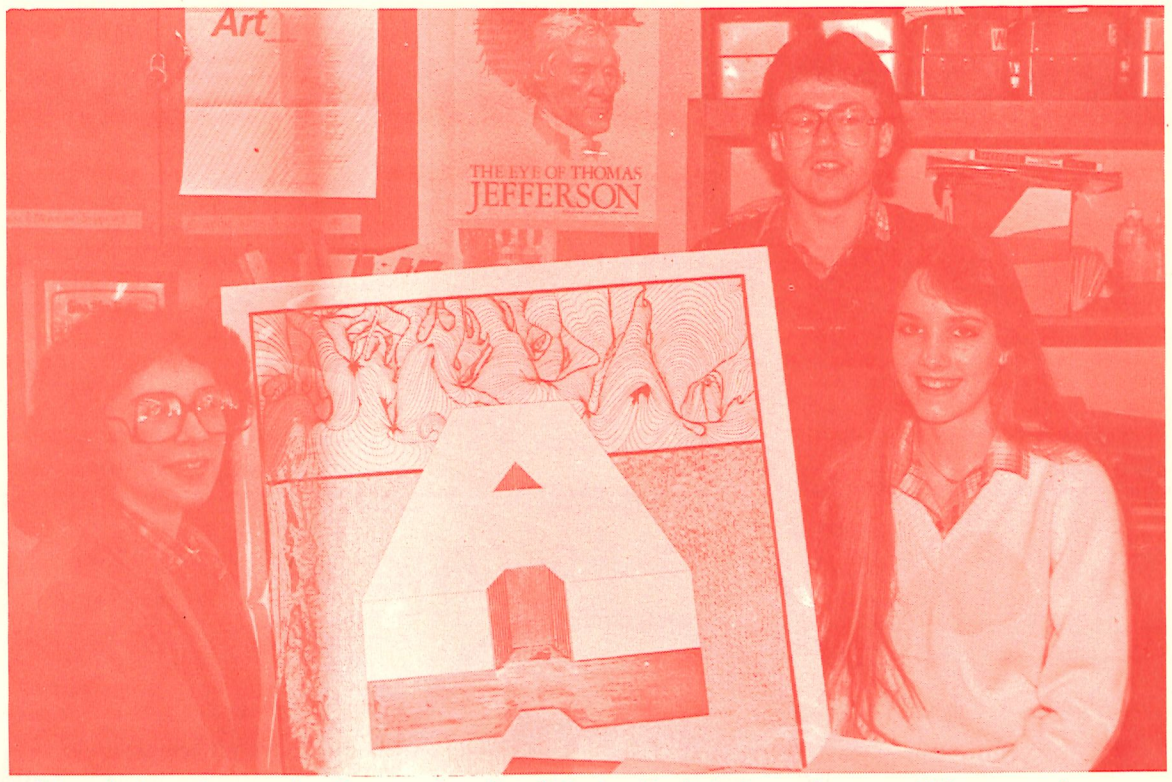
Red and White Day, the "Homecoming" of winter sports which honors both boy and girl athletes, took place last Friday.

On the eve of Red and White Day, halls were decorated by each class with a specific theme in mind. In the morning, each floor was judged by a panel of four LHS staff members.

Ship fans were entertained by the basketball and wrestling cheerleaders and the drill team at the pep rally given after school. Later came the game where the boys' Varsity basketball team was defeated by Sheboygan South, 53-43. The juniors, with a theme based on TV shows, were the winners of the hall competition announced at half time. The seniors, who placed second, had a theme centered on fast-food restaurants while the sophomores took third place with their theme being " '83 is the key to a Ship's victory."

After the game, Pep Club sponsored the Red and White Day dance and gave out record albums as prizes for the fastest dancing feet and hoola hoop contests that Jim Check, a professional DJ, co-ordinated.

The junior floor is shown with part of the Red and White Day decorations that won them the hall competition.



Lincoln's art award winners for the Scholastic Art Award competition are shown with a sample of art. From left are Betsy Swatek, Barry Link, and Terri Swetlik. Not shown is Lori Bast.

Artists receive awards

by Karen Arndt

Four students attending LHS won Scholastic Art Awards in a contest which was an honor just to get into.

There were several students who entered the contest but, only four LHS students won prizes. From Mr. Stokes' class, both Betsy Svatek and Terri Swetlick won gold key awards. From Mrs. Mands' class, Lori Bast won a blue ribbon and a gold key for a piece of macrame, and Barry Link won a gold key award for a set of cast cufflinks. The award winners are determined in the following manner.

In the sponsored regional exhibitions, the winners are awarded with achievement keys and certificates of merit. The judges select "blue ribbon" finalists from the key-winning entries. The regional sponsors then forward the finalists' work to national headquarters to be judged for national awards. Each student can only get one gold key per year, but many of his or her entries may be judged as key-winning projects and there will be a gold paper key on each of them when they are exhibited.

There were fourteen classifications for the artwork including oils, acrylics, water colors, pencil drawings, ink drawings, pastels, crayon, charcoal, mixed media, printmaking, graphic design, textile design, sculpture, pottery, jewelry, and two and three dimensional design. Out of the combined one-thousand entrants only three to four hundred will be in the exhibition.

So congratulations to our talented Lincoln artists for their fine effort.

LHS students compute, place third at Oshkosh

The first annual Northeastern Wisconsin Computer Competition was Jan. 24, at the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh. Students began the competition at 9 a.m. and worked on problems until 3 p.m.

A total of thirteen teams competed, with three students on a team. Lincoln had two teams competing. Keith Wilhelm, Pete Salkowski, and John Kaczmarowski made up one team. Jim Kupsch, Keith Brefczynski, and Brian Bronson, all sophomores, made up the team that placed third. Shawno placed second while Oshkosh West placed first. All of the students from Lincoln had at least one semester of computers.

Each team was given six problems to solve on a computer terminal similar to Lincoln's terminal. The students were allowed to use any written reference material they had, but no calculators or minicomputers were allowed.

Ken Steege went to Oshkosh with the students but wasn't allowed to help them with the problems. "The students felt the problems weren't that difficult, but the format required to print each solution had to be followed exactly."

WBAY-TV was at the competition, and Keith Wilhem was interviewed. Lincoln received a plaque for its third-place victory.

Sweetheart's Day to arrive

Be my Valentine. Happy Valentine's, and so on. It does not take much to guess what holiday is here. But do you know the true origin of this holiday?

It all started when a young man from Rome named St. Valentine, was martyred for refusing to give up Christianity. According to the legend, he was sent to prison for this where he later fell in love with the jailer's daughter, who had befriended him. He then left a farewell note for her and signed it, "from your Valentine."

He died on February 14, which is the day now chosen for lovers to be together and be each other's valentines, to be romantic, and to exchange gifts and greetings with one another.

Isn't it nice to think that we should be lucky enough to have a holiday devoted to lovers. That is quite a change from always celebrating somebody's birthday that we don't even know personally.

We should also be thankful that St. Valentine had a romantic sounding name. Otherwise, instead of Valentine's Day, it might be Smith's Day.

Art appreciation vital

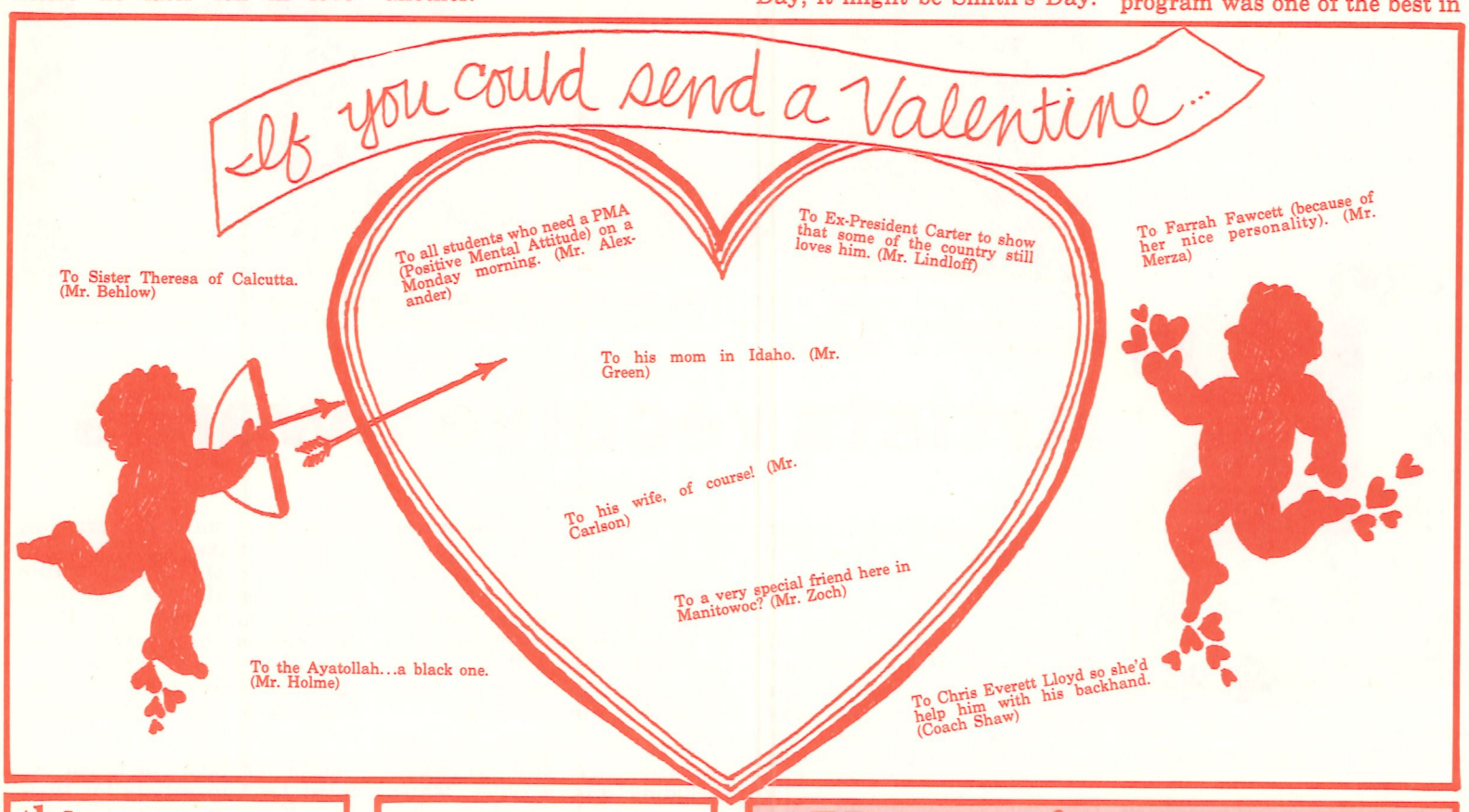
Youth Art Month is just around the corner, and the dates set for this year are March 28-29. Ron Stokes, art department head, was elected chairman of this year's festivities. He will have to arrange things for all state-level activities, and an exhibit in Madison which Gov. Dreyfus and his wife will attend.

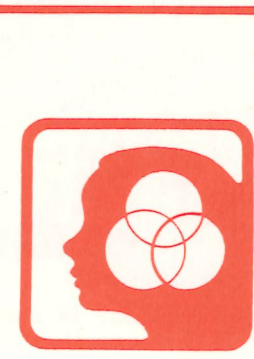
Stokes said that he was chosen because the Manitowoc program was one of the best in the state. Our program included help from the English, foreign language, arts, and music departments. He also added that they are looking for help to raise funds, and encourage support.

"This project does not make a big profit," he said. "Most of the money goes to pay for phone calls, to send out letters, and for T-shirts, posters, etc. These T-shirts and posters can be ordered in the Art Department.

He also pointed out that some support from local community groups would make this Y.A.M. more successful. Congressman Thomas Petri sent a letter showing his support of art. He commented that the programs are highly commendable and that it is important to instill young people with an appreciation of the arts.

Remember, when the arts are supported it will allow creativity and imagination to grow among students.


If you could send a Valentine...
To Sister Theresa of Calcutta. (Mr. Behlow)
To all students who need a PMA (Positive Mental Attitude) on a Monday morning. (Mr. Alexander)
To Ex-President Carter to show that some of the country still loves him. (Mr. Lindloff)
To Farrah Fawcett (because of her nice personality). (Mr. Merza)
To his mom in Idaho. (Mr. Green)
To his wife, of course! (Mr. Carlson)
To a very special friend here in Manitowoc? (Mr. Zoch)
To the Ayatollah...a black one. (Mr. Holme)
To Chris Everett Lloyd so she'd help him with his backhand. (Coach Shaw)



Abe is recalled on his birthday

Guess who reached the ripe old age of 172 yesterday? If you can't figure it out take a walk down to the circle in front of the school. You'll usually find him hanging around out there. Abe Lincoln, after whom our school is named, died in 1864. He will be remembered throughout history as one of our great presidents. Let's all remember next year on his special day.

Upcoming Events

Feb. 14 ..... TWIRP, JFK balcony, 8 p.m.-11:45 p.m.
Feb. 15 ..... Susan B. Anthony's Birthday
Feb. 16 .... Washington's Birthday (Monday Holiday Law)
Feb. 19, 21, 22 ..... Brigadoon, LHS Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.
Feb. 22 ..... Washington's Birthday (traditional)

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Vartia is enjoying his stay in America

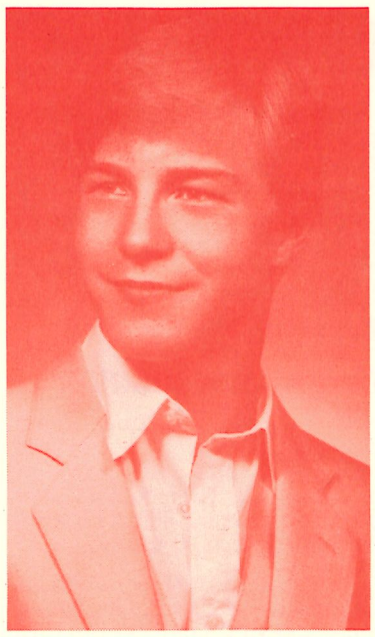
Matti Vartia, Lincoln's foreign exchange student is from Finland. He has been in America for a half a year now and really likes it. Vartia has always wanted to visit America and his dream has come true.

In Finland, Vartia lived with his family in a town called Jyvaskyla. He has a sister named Sari, who is fifteen, and a small dog named Milli. Milli, a white terrier, was named after the word millimeter, meaning small. Vartia does not miss Finland too badly, but will still be happy to go home.

Vartia has many hobbies. His favorites are European handball, socker, and ping-pong. He also enjoys getting together with groups of friends in his country to talk politics. Vartia thinks American junk food is excellent! In Finland he doesn't get to eat it often.

Vartia finds our complaints about high gas prices funny. In his country gas sells for four dollars per gallon! Another big difference in America is our dating customs. In Finland students go out more in groups and American students go out more as couples. He thinks our dating customs are better.

Vartia will be returning home during mid-July. Before he leaves though, he will take a tour of New York with his Foreign exchange group. Vartia does plan on coming back to America but not until he's married, and that won't be for a few years.



Matti Vartia

Schuette wins award

Senior James Schuette and a Green Bay student were co-winners in the 3rd annual Green Bay Symphony Teen Artist competition that was held Jan. 10. Seventeen Green Bay area students competed. Five of these seventeen were from Lincoln. They were Andrea Gadzinski, Lori Van Koevering, Susan Kohlbeck, Steven Reed, and Schuette. All five study voice under Susanne Marie Schaus.

Schuette became the first vocalist to win an award in this competition. He will perform his winning selections at a family concert that will be held at 3 p.m., March 15 at Green Bay Southwest high school.

Dean Torkelson, head of the music department, said, "To be selected as a soloist with the Green Bay Symphony is indeed a high honor since there are many outstanding high school students who competed. The music department is very proud of James' accomplishments."

Schuette won the Youth recital competitions in voice and piano from 1975 through 1980 and he won a Madison Music Camp Summer Scholarship in 1979. At the 1979-80 state competitions, Schuette took first place in piano, french horn, and voice. He was also a member of the 1979-80 Wisconsin Honors Chorus.

His interest in music extends outside of school as he performs in Peter Quince productions and Masquer's plays.

Schuette is unsure of his future plans in music but he will attend the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

TWIRP: awkward for all

TWIRP is an uncomfortable event for both guys and girls. Girls find out that it's not always easy to ask that one special guy out and guys learn that it can be difficult to say no to "Plain Jane" just because you're waiting for "Beautiful Barbie" to ask you out.

TWIRP night finally comes and after months of complaining about your date's never being ready on time, she has to wait for you because you haven't shaved yet.

Finally, you're ready to leave and it seems awkward when she opens the car door for you. It's cold out but you're not sure how to go about snuggling up to her like she does when you drive.

You're embarrassed for the second time at the restaurant. You feel like everyone is staring when she hangs up your coat for you and pays the bill.

Now that you've arrived at the dance, you finally start to feel comfortable because everyone around you is in the same boat. You relax and enjoy yourself.

Six Shooter sounds great tonight but before you know it, they're packing up and the dance is over.

The rest of the night goes really fast, and before you know it, mom is waking you up Sunday morning. TWIRP was fun, but it will be nice to see the guys asking the girls out again.

Many languages offered

Imagine yourself speaking four different languages. Does this sound impossible? Most people don't, but there is a student at LHS who has taken up this challenge. She is a Junior, named Suong Nguyen, pronounced (Sue Win). She is presently learning French, Spanish, and German. Suong plans to be a stewardess in the future and feels that these foreign languages will help her communicate while traveling. Even if she does not become a stewardess, she still plans to travel.

Foreign Language Department Head Harold Beckman says that this is the first time a Lincoln Student has done this. This year Suong is learning French 2, Spanish, and German 1. Next year she plans to continue with each of her classes. In the future she plans to go to college where she will continue to study foreign languages. As of now, she says, "None of the languages are that hard except for French, because of the difficult pronunciation of words." Suong finds Spanish the easiest, because everything sounds the way it looks.

Language courses are excellent to take especially if your future careers involve working with groups of people. Even if you plan on traveling to foreign countries these language courses can benefit you immensely. Glaubst du das nicht? (Don't you think so?)

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The girls' basketball team is still keeping up their perfect record. The Ships played Fond du Lac Jan. 27, and were victorious. The final score was 69-50. Marianne Burish led the team in scoring with 23 points. Sue Pitroski also helped sinking 18 points for the Ships.

Next, against Sheboygan North, the team added another win. Manty murdered North, winning 80-32. Pitroski put in 24 points, while Burish had 20.

A very emotional game came January 30, when the team faced Sheboygan South. South's coach had told reporters that when Manty came to South, South would defeat the Ships. South played a tough game, and although the Ships were losing at half-time, they pulled through, and downed South, 62-48. Pitroski was again the highest scorer, sinking 29 points against South. Sarah Philippi had 14.

Finally, last Friday Manty faced Green Bay Preble. Needless to say Lincoln was again, victorious, with the final score reading 57-43. Pitroski and Burish had the highest scores for the game, with 22 and 18 points respectively.

The girls have three games left in conference action. These are against Green Bay East, West, and Southwest. According to Mike Retzinger, Coach of LHS's girls' team, all three of these will be the toughest conference games of the year.

Said Retzinger of his teams supreme efforts, "I'm really pleased with our kids. They've played hurt, they've played sick. All of them have had colds or flues or been hurt. Yet they've set goals for the team this year, and are willing to pay the price."

Looking Ahead

Feb. 13 ..... Boys' Basketball, Manty at Green Bay East
Girls' Basketball, Green Bay East, at Manty
Feb. 14 ..... Wrestling, WIAA regionals
Feb. 17 ... Boys' Basketball vs. Green Bay West, at Manty
Girls' Basketball vs. Green Bay West, at Green Bay West
Feb. 18 .... Gymnastics, Kaukauna and Valders, at Manty
Feb. 19 ..... Boys' swimming, conference triangular, at Sheboygan
Feb. 20 ..... Boys' Basketball vs. Green Bay Southwest, at Manty
Girls' Basketball, Manty at Green Bay Southwest
Feb. 21 ..... Wrestling WIAA sectional
Feb. 24 ..... Gymnastics, Manty at Chilton
Feb. 26, 27, 28 ..... Wrestling WIAA State
Feb. 27 ..... Boys' Basketball, Manty at Fondy
Girls' Basketball, Fondy, at Manty

Wrestlers up one notch in rankings

The LHS Wrestling Team has again moved up in the rankings and is now at number-four. Their victory over Fond du Lac by 36-14 on Jan. 29 helped their standings.

"This is a terrific accomplishment for such a young team," says Coach Dennis Koslosky about the team's ranking, "This is the highest we should go, though."

The ships again hosted the annual Manty JV Invitational on Jan. 31: Five Ships wrestlers took first places in their weight classes. Dan Bertler took the 112-pound class and Greg Johnsrud took the 126-pound class.

Peter Coons, besides winning the 145-pound class, also won the "Most valuable wrestler" award. This award was given to the wrestler who had the most pins in the least amount of time for the day. Coons had two pins in a total time of 2:40.

Winning the 167-pound weight class was Jim Johnsrud. Kent Pankratz won among the 185 pounders and was in second place for the "most valuable wrestler" award, losing out to Coons by only 0:04. His total time for two pins was 2:44.

In the Fox River Valley Conference championship at Sheboygan North, Feb. 7, the Ships won 13 out of 14 times. Three wrestlers from Lincoln captured first places. They were Brad Miller (126), Larry Kronschnabel (132), and Chip Leudtke (185).

Taking second places for the Ships were Bill Sornson (98), Larry Dehne (105), Pat Gauthier (112), Bob Podner (119), and Paul Bolle (145). Placing third were Dave Schriener (138) and Al Leudtke (167).

The wrestlers will go on to the regional competition tomorrow.

Pam Kleiber, number twenty-two on the junior varsity team, jumps for a shot in the Sheboygan South game. It was another victory for the Ships.

Illness causes losses

The boys' swim team lost their last two meets. Coach Larry Cutlin attributes the losses to the illness of several members of the team.

At the Oshkosh North meet Feb. 5, the Ships lost 88-81. Jamie Hanson won the 50- and 100-freestyle events in 23.0 and 50.9 seconds respectively.

Greg DeBaker took first place in the 200-IM in 2:09.7. DeBaker also won the 500-freestyle with a time of 5:15.9.

John Schroeder placed first the 100-yard backstroke, in 1:04.8. The 400-free relay team also took first with a time of 3:37.9.

Cutlin says there were many unjust calls due to inattentiveness on the part of the judges at the meet.

Sophomore John Markham had his best night at diving with a personal high of 138.9 points.

On Feb. 3 Manty was defeated by Ashwaubenon. Manty swimmers broke two records at the meet. DeBaker took the 200-IM in 2:09.7. Hanson won the 100-freestyle in 50.6.

The boys' next competition will be the conference meet at Sheboygan North on Feb. 19.

Gymnasts beat GBW

The LHS gymnastics team defeated Green Bay West at home and that now brings their record to 3-6 in dual meets this season.

Sophomore Peggy Longmeyer won the all-around competition with a score of 6.86. She also won the floor exercises and vaulting. She placed first on the bars with 6.85 and was second on the balance beam.

Teammates Lisa Lutz, Teresa Medina, and Doralee Baryenbruch also helped the lady Ships to a victory.

While Lutz captured first on the beam with 6.7, Medina was third with 5.6.

Seniors Jodi Daugs, Kari Kortens and Aimee Wilert are presently out with injuries and the sophomores and juniors are working very hard for the upcoming FRVC Conference meet which will be held Feb. 28 at Green Bay West.

Following the FRVC meet there will be WIAA Sectionals on March 7, and then the WIAA State Meet March 14, at Waukesha South.

The girls are working hard, and they really appreciate the fan support.

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by Dawn Markham

Do you know what a "jock" is? Well, a jock is a slang term for an athlete.

A lot of people don't even know what an athlete is. I'll bet half of you think an athlete is just someone who likes to get his or her name in the paper!

Of course it's a privilege to open up the paper to the sports section and find your name in it, but that's not exactly what an athlete is.

An athlete is someone who is willing to give some of their time to represent their school and who is willing to do a lot of work.

The athletes of LHS spend a lot of time making LHS number one! If it weren't for them, there would be no excitement when state rolls around, and there would be no cute cheerleaders for you to admire!

So the next time you hear, "What a jock," just remember that if it weren't for the "jocks" who are willing to represent our school, there would be a lot less excitement around here.

WIAA change sought

The Wisconsin Association of School Boards (WASB) held their annual convention on the weekend of Jan. 31. At the convention some WASB members voiced strong dissatisfaction with the latest Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association's (WIAA) conference realignments.

As a result the WASB wrote up a resolution to try and change this. The WASB wants the WIAA to change their by-laws and require a two-thirds vote of the affected school districts before being realigned.

The resolution was approved 272-106. No one from our school district was there for the vote. According to Superintendent of Schools Vernon Childs, Ron Kaminski was supposed to be our delegate at the meeting.

Kaminski says he was not the delegate to the convention. When asked how he felt about the resolution he said, "I have no strong feelings on it."

As of last week the WASB had not officially notified the WIAA of their actions. Further action on this will be taken at the WASB's spring meeting.

Ships' try to keep pace

The Manty Boys' Basketball team lost to Sheboygan South 53-43 last Friday in the JFK Fieldhouse.

Manty gave South a tough battle. Lincoln, because of sickness and injuries, lacked in reserve strength, but kept a strong pace with South.

After Sheboygan South built a 6-2 lead, the Ships scored 14 points in a row.

At the end of one quarter of play, the Ships took a 16-8 lead.

The large crowd on "Red and White" night began to make noise and continued to cheer their team on.

It appeared an upset might be in the making as Sheboygan entered the game with an 8-0 conference score and an 11-1 overall mark.

The first quarter was a good one for Manty, which caused the Redmen to commit eight fouls.

Manty didn't play as aggresively on defense as they might have had they not been in foul trouble. They were also hurting with Craig Doerfler still out with a knee injury, and three others out with the flu.

Surfus lead Lincoln's scoring with 16 and Zucchi added 10. Lincoln made 15 of 41 from the field and 13 of 19 free throws.

LHS alumni still number-one

by JoAnn Buxboum and Dawn Markham

Brad Jergenson

Did you ever wonder what happens to LHS athletes after they graduate? Many continue in sports and some have even become stars.

Everyone remembers basketball star Brad Jergenson. He is one who has continued on in sports. Jergenson now plays the position of forward on the University of South Carolina team, and starts fairly often, which is unusual for a freshman. This adds extra pressure to Jergenson's game, but he still averages about seven points, and five to five-and-a-half rebounds per game. This has helped in the team's winning season.

"Brad likes college and he likes playing basketball," said his mother, Mrs. Norris Jergenson.

She said that traveling with the team, and keeping up with studies have made this a year of adjustment for him. He does get to see much of the country, though. In December of this year he will be going to Hawaii for a tournament.

If the team doesn't play in many tournaments, Jergenson should be home to see at least one Ships' game.

Craig Doerfler, Pete Stolz, and Jeff Mehn were selected for the Northeastern Wisconsin All-star football team this year. With them is Coach Rubick. Perhaps they, too, will continue to be number-one athletes as have Jergenson and Edwards.

Photo by Fran Tomczuk

Casey Edwards

Did you ever wonder what happens to our number-one athletes after they graduate?

One of our past athletes, Casey Edwards who graduated from LHS in 1975, is still proving to be number-1 material. As an LHS Junior, Edwards placed first in state in the vaulting competition. He also did floor exercise, side horse, high bar, "P" bars, and rings.

As a Senior, Edwards proved to be getting stronger as he competed in the WIAA State meet in the all-around competition.

Edwards placed second in the high bar, and all-around, and got a first in the floor exercises and vaulting.

Now, as a Junior at the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh, Edwards would have been on the U.S. Olympic team, but the U.S. did not compete in the summer Olympics.

Even though our number-one athletes graduate, it doesn't mean they have to stop being number one!

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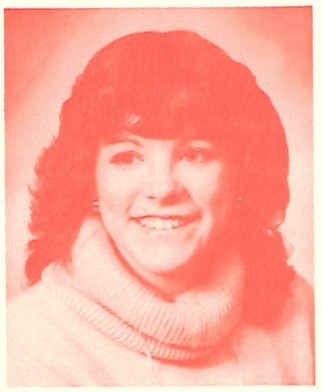

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Boy Scouting isn't just for guys anymore. Exploring is a coed young adult extension of the Boy Scouts of America.

"A career-oriented organization, Explorers is a youth program, run for the youth and by the youth," says Christina Keely, Bay Lakes Area Chairperson.

There are quite a few posts in the Manitowoc area where young adults from 14-20 years old can learn about different careers. Post 2911 is the Search and Rescue post, working with the Red Cross. The General Interest post, sponsored by Wolff Cyclery, is post number 2912, and the Sheriff's post is number 2977. A sea exploring post, 5535, is sponsored by the Manitowoc Yacht club. Post 9332 is the Law Post, working with attorney Ronald Kaminsky. The Aviation post is number 9383, and the Accounting post is 9623. A Manufacturing post, 9978, is sponsored by Mirro.

Each member follows the six experience areas of Exploring. They are vocational, personal fitness, citizenship, social, service, and outdoor.

The Exploring Club had **Exploring Magazine**, and now a newspaper is published in the North Eastern area of Wisconsin called **BLAB-E. BLAB-E** stands for the **Bay Lakes Area Bulletin on Exploring.**

Exploring helps young adults decide on and get experience in many career fields.

1 — "Lumberjack Days" are an annual campout. Here seniors Kris Coffin and Tania Rich play spoons with their post.
2 — Post 9623 held a car-wash to raise money for their outings.
3 — "Casino Night" is one of the biggest events during the winter.
4 — "Winter Weekend" is in February. Here, explorers are playing soccer.
5 — Volleyball in the snow? It's possible!

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